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REMARKS

2 This is in response to non-compliant amendment dated 05/06/08. It corrects the status identifier
3 of claims 2-14.

4 This preliminary amendment is filed in order to bring a specific preferred embodiment to
5 allowance quickly. Claim 1 is amended as in the listing of the claims. All other claims are
6 canceled herewith.

7 Applicants state that they are not conceding in this parent application that the canceled claims are
8 not patentable over any art or other rejections, as the claims are canceled only for facilitating
9 expeditious prosecution of the specific preferred embodiment.

10 Applicants are respectfully reserving rights to pursue the canceled claims and other claims in one
11 or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications without conceding any claim matter.

12 The Examiner is requested to allow the specific preferred embodiment as claimed herein. It is
13 anticipated that this amendment results in the allowance of the specific preferred embodiment.

14 If any question remains, please contact the undersigned. Please charge any fee necessary to enter
15 this paper to deposit account 50-0510.

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